

WHAT IS OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL?

Officer Candidate School (OCS) is one of the U.S. Army's main training programs for prospective Army Officers. The school is generally open to qualified enlisted service members, Noncommissioned Officers, and civilians who have completed at least 90 credit hours. Candidates who successfully complete this rigorous training receive commissions in the KSARNG as Second Lieutenants.

BENEFITS

KSARNG members are eligible for a variety of education benefits including state tuition assistance, federal tuition assistance, and more. Talk with your recruiter about additional benefits you may be eligible for.

TUITION & COST

FHSU has some of the lowest tuition in the nation!

Whether on-campus or online, find our tuition rates at [FHSU.edu/sfs/students_parents/tuition/](https://www.fhsu.edu/sfs/students_parents/tuition/).

UNDERGRADUATE PER-CREDIT HOUR COST

Fall 2024 – Summer 2025

ON-CAMPUS

\$197.46

**Includes on-campus course fees*

ONLINE

\$257.33

**Tuition-only rate, no online fees*

Military-Connected Student Services (MCSS)

Military-Connected Student Services provides prospective military-connected students with a seamless transition to Fort Hays State University by developing innovative pathways to degree completion.

We have a staff dedicated to helping with your military education journey. Contact us at military@fhsu.edu with questions.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Access free online tutoring, a writing lab, accessibility services, library and research assistance, and more!

- Associate of Applied Science in Technology and Leadership
- Minor in Military Science & Leadership
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Leadership

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

At FHSU we care for each other, and our dedicated professionals are available wherever and whenever you need them.

TRANSFERRING TO FHSU?

Request an FREE unofficial transcript evaluation today to see how your credits might transfer!



**EARN YOUR
TUITION-FREE
DEGREE**

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP WITH
KANSAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (KSARNG)
OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL



Serve your country.
Tuition benefits to reduce college costs.
Gain skills for tomorrow's jobs.
Ask your recruiter about the current loan repayment program.

**One of Two Programs
in the Nation**

PATHWAYS TO COMMISSIONING

Freshman

Out-of-State

Transfer

Current KSARNG

Apply and be admitted to FHSU. Start your degree program.

Apply and be admitted to FHSU. Transfer your credits.

Take the optional introductory MIL courses and talk with a recruiter.

Use your KSARNG education benefits.

Enlist with the KSARNG and gain access to education benefits.

Tuition benefits start here

Complete basic training and advanced individual training.

Drill with your KSARNG unit while finishing your degree.

Complete Phase 1 of OCS and 90 hours towards a bachelor's degree. (2-weeks)

Phase II OCS is two courses taken during your senior year. | MIL 401 - Platoon & Staff Leadership I and MIL 402 - Platoon & Staff Leadership II

Graduate from FHSU with a bachelor's degree.

Complete Phase III OCS and become a commissioned officer in the KSARNG. (2-weeks)



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